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# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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Attorney Docket Number P4063/VIPC

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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Apparatus for Automatically Operating a Drain Valve in a Washstand

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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Signature	<i>Cho, Sang Ik</i>
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed or Issued Date:

Title: Apparatus for Automatically Operating a Drain Valve in a Washstand

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Apparatus for Automatically Operating a Drain Valve in a Washstand and described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☐ the application identified above  
☐ the Patent identified above.

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